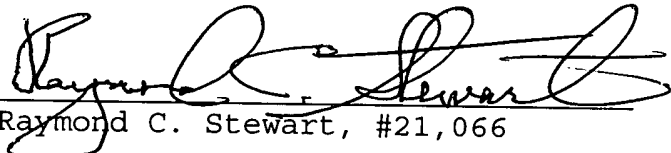


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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May 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Status of the claims:

Claims 18-30 are pending and ready for further action on the merits. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.